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SHARPLY REBUKES SENATOR PERKINS

Roosevelt Says He Is Advising a Policy
of Wanton Insult.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch received last night from San Francisco says that President Roosevelt rebuked the following to Governor J. M. Gillett at Sacramento: "I saw him as soon as your message came. He has been helping me in every possible way and after consulting with him, I have decided to advise a policy of wanton insult."

"I have nothing to advise at the present moment, but I cannot speak too highly in praise of the course you have followed. I suppose my telegram to the Speaker is the best way I can render assistance. Please wire me if there is anything I can do."

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Net Waists at Almost Half Price.
This good news comes from The Larchmont Co., opposite Howland's. Bridgeport's leading waist store. We desire to make a thorough clearance of a group of stylish net waists and have cut the price very near in half. This is a waist chance well worth investigation. Other good waists for little—just look at the \$1.00 kind that are marked at \$2.00. You are quite sure to find the waists you want at less than you expected to pay. The new spring modes require all the room we can give them—the others must not crowd out the new ones. Step in and see them.

Young Mothers
will be interested to know that Nothing's big furniture and carpet store is offering all their close-out patterns of go-cart, baby carriages and perambulators at one-third off from the regular prices. A splendid opportunity to get a fine equipment to take baby out in, at a very low price. The quantities are in yards or more will be made, laid and lined free for a short time. Linoleums, laid free. There are close-out patterns of all kinds of furniture at one-third off and one-half off from the regular prices. Things at one-third off. Glenwood ranges continue to sell lively as ever. Thrifty housekeepers have learned that these splendid ranges are the cheapest and most satisfactory in the end. Why monkey with others? Elevator to all departments, 1069 Main street and 135 Fairfield avenue.

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LODGING HOUSE FIRE A HOLOCAUST

Ten are Dead, and a Dozen Others Badly
Injured at Manchester, England.

(Special from United Press.)
Manchester, Eng., Feb. 8.—Ten men are known to be dead with probably others buried in the ruins, a dozen are seriously hurt, and a score slightly injured, as a result of a fire which destroyed the Grosvenor Lodging House, today. Three hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. A terrible panic issued, scores of men jumping from the roof and windows. Only a small number of the lodgers were able to escape by the regular exits before they were choked by the flames. Most of the dead suffered fractured skulls. The building is now a heap of smoking ruins and as several lodgers had been accounted for it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

The fire department arrived on the scene quickly but there were no ladders long enough to reach the upper windows which were crowded with struggling victims. The fire-escapes proved wholly inadequate, a number of persons tumbling from them. The building burned like tinder and was entirely consumed within an hour. It was a four story structure but the stories were unusually high.

SPECIAL OFFICER SHOT IN ROW

Italians Were Shooting on Ferry Street
in Springfield Last Night.

(Special from United Press.)
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—While coming to the aid of Special Police Officer Samuel Koborsky who, with Special Officer Benjamin Quilto was engaged in a hand to hand encounter with three armed Italians who were shooting on Ferry Street shortly before 11 o'clock last night, George Dubbin, another special officer, received a bullet wound in the lower abdomen, believed to have been fired by Edward Gavoni. Dubbin was removed to Mercy Hospital where the bullet was removed. It is believed that he will recover. Five other men were wounded on charges of assault with dangerous weapons, and three on suspicion.

MUCH SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT NOW AT SACRAMENTO

Fate of Anti-Japanese School Bill is Occupying Everyone's Attention.

(Special from United Press.)
Sacramento, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt's telegram to Governor Gillett, scoring Senator Perkins for his alleged inconsistency in opposing the upbuilding of the navy and at the same time urging legislation inimicable to the Japanese, is being warmly seconded here today by the "Organization" men of the Republican party.

There is a feeling of suppressed excitement in legislative circles here over what the week will bring forth. Every one admits that a great deal depends on Speaker P. M. Stanton. Since the Assembly voted in favor of the anti-Japanese school bill, Stanton has been threatening and cajoling those who voted for the bill in order to change the minds of enough of them to insure the reconsideration of the bill Wednesday. If it develops that he has not votes enough it is intimated he will make public a startling letter from President Roosevelt.

While it is still believed that the Senate will kill the school bill should the House refuse to reconsider its vote, it is believed they will not act until the latter body passes upon it. The anti-Japanese forces of the Assembly are apparently as confident as their opponents and predict the reconsideration of the bill will fail. They are trying their best to hold everyone who voted for the school bill in line.

TORPEDO BOATS ARE SAFE.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—The four torpedo boats which put out from Norfolk on Friday are all safe, according to dispatches received at the navy department today. Three of them failed to reach their destination, Charleston, on account of the severe storm they encountered off the coast. The Stockton and Shubrick were obliged to put in at Beaufort, N. C., and the Porter returned to Norfolk. The Warden, the largest and the most powerful of the four, succeeded in getting through to Charleston. The department has no information of any damage sustained by the vessel.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT KAISER

Left Dover Today for Calais and Will
Arrive in Berlin Tomorrow.

Great Crowd. Bids Farewell to Royal
Couple at Victoria Station in London
—Both Dislike to Make the Visit.

(Special from United Press.)
London, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London at 10:40 this morning for Dover where they boarded the Royal yacht Alexandra for Calais, en route to Berlin to visit the German Emperor. They are due to arrive in Berlin tomorrow. Though the departure bore every outward indication of pleasure, it is known that the visit was finally undertaken only after every excuse for its abandonment had been exhausted and English diplomats had intervened on the ground of international policy.

The King and Queen, even though they are uncle and nephew, are none too friendly from a personal standpoint, while the political relations between their countries have reached the point where it is feared that the meeting of the two will inevitably result in some great embarrassment arising. King Edward demanded as the final price of his carrying out of the long engagement to repay the Kaiser's visit that the trip to Berlin should be robbed of all unnecessary functions and be made as private as possible. Earl Crewe and a number of other English diplomats are accompanying the King to smooth the way and act as a buffer for the King should the necessity arise. It is expected that Queen Alexandra was more averse to the visit than the King, her hatred for the German Royal family being described as intense.

The Prince of Wales and a throng of nobility were at the Victoria station to bid good-bye to the Royal pair. Berlin, Feb. 8.—Whatever hostility to King Edward and England may be felt by the Royal Family, the German people, is completely hidden in the show of enthusiasm with which the Monarchs will be greeted. Berlin has as several lodgers had been accounted for it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

The King will return Friday. He originally intended to remain at least a week.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, breaks up colds and expels cold from the system. F. B. Brill, local agent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About
The City.

—Lying Spring division, S. of T., will hold another open meeting this evening at their lodge room, 60 Beach street, to which the public are invited. A program of interesting and enjoyable evening will be sure to follow all those who attend.

—Preparations for entertaining the large delegation from Our Brothers O. O. F. of New York who are expected to visit Pequot lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow night have been completed. The first degree work will be exemplified for the benefit of the visitors by the lodge team of the lodge. After the meeting a banquet will be held.

—The 35th anniversary celebration of Friendschafts Rebekah lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at their lodge room, 60 Beach street. The committee in charge of arrangements have spared no pains to make the affair an enjoyable one and all members are invited to attend.

A new class in the Mechanical Course at the Y. M. C. A. Institute will be started to-night. There is still opportunity for a few men to enroll in this group, but the number of men in this course, with total enrollment of over one hundred students. Those who are interested should be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. Building to-night, as the first and last night possible during this week.

The second in the series of educational talks at the Y. M. C. A. will be given to-morrow, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 8 sharp, by John Brodhead, Jr., Esq., of New York. The speaker will talk by the same speaker last Tuesday on "Steel" proved to be interesting and helpful and was attended by 62 persons. While these Tuesday evening talks are especially interesting to the Association school other men are invited to attend free of charge.

A number of the local letter carriers will attend the state convention of carriers which will be held in Meriden, Conn., this week. The local letter carriers were decided upon at a meeting of the local association held Saturday night. Among the speakers who are to be at Meriden are Governor Lilley, First Assistant Postmaster General, Grandfield and William E. Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y. After the meeting the association was surprised to receive a visit from the newly formed local letter carriers who served them a supper, the affair concluding with a social dance, music being furnished by the Letter Carriers' Orchestra.

The Budget conference of the Fairfield County Baptist Association for the Northern section will be held at the Baptist church, South Norwalk, tomorrow afternoon and evening and will be attended by a large number from this city. Rev. J. W. Richardson will preside at the conference after which supper will be served. Rev. G. W. Nicholson of this city, will deliver an address on "Glorious Opportunity Hinges on the Budget" (a) its relation to the evangelized world; (b) its relation to the churches; (c) essentials in its efficiency; (d) discussion. Rev. Geo. C. Sauer of this city, will speak on "The Layman as Transmitters of Fire Received."

CONNECTICUT HARBORS.

River and Harbor Bill May Be Reported
This Week.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The River and Harbor bill, which will probably be reported this week, will provide for surveys, with a view to inaugurating improvement projects in the following Connecticut waterways: New Haven, Norwalk and Bridgeport harbors, and Mystic River. There also be other surveys, it is understood.

Dyspeptics Sugar-coated Tablets will relieve Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Gas, Heartburn, Nausea, Wind in the Stomach, Headache, Sleeplessness arising from indigestion, and all the troubles connected with the stomach. These tablets are composed of the best digestive, carminative and laxative and are agreeable and economical. Put up in three sizes 30c, 50c and 75c. Sold by all druggists and sent promptly by mail on receipt of price by C. L. CHASE CO., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

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\$25.00 Natural Mink Muffs..... \$13.98
\$27.00 Black Lynx Shawl Collars..... \$14.98

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THE THEATRES

POLL'S

Probably the most famous producer of pantomime masterpieces in recent years is Fred Karno, the Englishman who has given to the varieties "The London Slums" and "A Night in an English Music Hall," productions the fame of which spread from the other side of the water to America long before Karno decided to give them a trial here. A few seasons since when both productions were given in New York the result was all that the most sanguine producers could have anticipated. Both pieces proved instantaneous hits, with the "Slums" a trifle in the lead. Manager Poll has secured the latter production for a limited booking this season on the Poll circuit, realizing the great popularity which it aroused among his patrons two seasons ago. Backed by fifteen English pantomime artists without parallel and with a stage full of special settings and elaborate effects, "The London Slums" is a genuine headliner. Poll's patrons will gladly welcome this mammoth production in the top line position at Poll's all this week, commencing with this afternoon's matinee.

An added feature of excellence will be seen this week in the presentation of Monie Mine, England's favorite comedienne, who comes to this town making good on several occasions abroad, with her latest series of story songs and rapid-fire costume changes. Miss Monie Mine is said to be the prettiest girl in the profession, and she possesses a beautiful voice and a grace of manner wholly charming. As a dancette and chanteuse Monie Mine is comparable to Vestal Victoria and the two English comedienesses who ventured across the water a few seasons in advance of Monie Mine. No more attractive added feature has been given to Poll's patrons this season.

Bridgeport is becoming justly celebrated for the number of talented English girls in the profession who rightfully and proudly claim the Park City as their birthplace. This week will see the return to their parental home of two Bridgeport boys who are making good on several circuits in a comedy acrobatic novelty. Melrose and Kennedy are the lads. If the notices given this team in other cities may be relied upon they are extremely clever. Melrose & Kennedy will be the opening feature on this week's bill at Poll's. Among the other all-star attractions this week will be Conroy, Lewis & Co., presenting their latest success, "King for a Night"; Walter Lewis & Co., in their comedy novelty sketch, "A Baby Grand"; Cartmell & Harris, in their comedy sketch, "Fifty Miles from Boston"; in an attractive singing and dancing skit; John J. McClockey, the golden voiced tenor, styled the "Caruso of Vaudeville"; and a new feature, the motion picture world on the Electrograph.

SMITH'S.

Those splendid animated picture plays and illustrated songs will be the offering for the first three days of this week, at the popular Smith's. All business men are invited. State's Attorney Stiles Judson will speak in regard to the bill and among others who are expected to be present are Mayor Henry Lee, Judge Carl Foster, Senator M. W. Manwaring, Senator Thomas Arnold, Jr., Senator P. L. Holzer, Representative F. A. Bartlett, Representative F. J. C. Taylor, Tax Collector J. M. Donnelly, City Clerk E. T. Buckingham, Alderman John N. Near, Alderman Clifford B. Wilson, Alderman R. H. Gould, Judge John S. Pullman, Attorney J. J. Phelps, H. H. Jackson, James Feeley, E. L. Graves, and others.

The general public have very little idea of the provisions and purpose of the bill, and it is hoped some valuable enlightenment may be received. It is known that there is opposition to the bill at Hartford, and its location, it is believed, depends on the amount of interest taken in the question by the business men of the State. Tomorrow night's meeting will be

The large audiences which are everywhere enjoying the new "Peck's Bad Boy" speak well for the coming engagement of this popular comedy. A disturbance central this morning Thursday, James H. Callahan, as the Bad Boy, is surrounded with a organization which works unceasingly to provide amusement that never fails to please. Anyone who has treasured up pleasant memories of his youth, is sure to have it brought back again while witnessing "Peck's Bad Boy" in its new and improved condition, brighter, bigger and better than ever. The opportunity to see this great laughing show has not been enjoyed by our theatre goers for several years, and it is said that it returns to us in a vastly improved condition.

"The Shoemaker," which is to hold the boards Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, will introduce Lew Welch, the popular comedian and character actor, in a new type to the theatre for several years, and it is said that it returns to us in a vastly improved condition.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Feb. 8.—Forecast: Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday. A disturbance central this morning near Nantucket is producing brisk to high winds along the north Atlantic coast. Another disturbance is producing cloudy weather for several days, with snow between the Rocky Mountains and the Lake region. An extended cold wave prevails in the northern sections. Temperatures below zero were reported from Montana eastward to Michigan.

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Benzoin and Almond Lotion..... 25c bottle
Satin Skin Cream..... 25c and 50c jar
Fagett and Ramadoll's Cream..... 10c, 25c, 35c
Creme Eclaya Plain..... 50c jar
Malvina Cream..... 45c jar
Pond's Extract Cream..... 22c, 45c jar

FACE POWDERS

Roger and Gallet, all tints..... 47c 50, 80c box
Piverats at..... 79c
Pozzoni's at..... 35c
Satin Skin at..... 25c
La Blanche at..... 39c
Saunders at..... 29c
Swansdown at..... 15c

Soaps and Toilet Waters in endless variety. Soaps from 10c a box of three to 24c a cake.

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Closing out an odd lot of Silver Novelties in Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, etc., etc., at 10c and 39c each. Worth 25c and 50c. A few Celluloid Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes and Trays at 25c each. Worth double.

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MISS MAY'S OBSEQUIES

Newtown, Feb. 8.—The remains of Miss Margaret May who died at the home of the late Lawrence May, Bridgeport, Feb. 3, were taken to the home of her brother Thomas F. May, New Milford, from where the funeral was held Saturday morning. A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier's church by the pastor Rev. Father Egan who was assisted by Masters Francis L. May and George D. McCarthy of Danbury. Miss Mary Costello of Bridgeport and four brothers, James and M. Joseph May of Danbury, Thomas May of New Milford and Charles L. May of Bridgeport. Many friends were present from Newtown, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Danbury, Hartford, Brookfield and Hawleyville. The funeral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Interment was in New Milford.

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LOUIS C. PFAFF DEAD.
New Haven, Feb. 8.—This city to-day mourns the death of one of its leading business men, Mr. Louis C. Pfaff, who died suddenly last night at his home on George St., after a short illness.

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